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TO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: US CRUISE SHIP VISIT TO CASABLANCA

1. HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED DEPT (AF/N) OCTOBER 15 THAT ITS CRUISE SHIP "SS VOLLENDAM" DUE TO CALL AT CASABLANCA OCTOBER 17 AT 0700. SHIP CARRYING ABOUT 450 PASSENGERS ALMOST ALL OF WHOM AMCITS. LINE PLANNING DAY TRIP TO MARRAKECH BY ROAD AND DEPARTURE FROM CASABLANCA SAME DAY OCTOBER 17 AT 2200 HRS. ALSO, ABOUT 40 PASSENGERS PLAN DISEMBARK CASABLANCA.

2. IN REPLY TO LINE'S QUERY, DEPTOFF REPORTED SITUATION IN MOROCCO CALM AT MOMENT BUT THAT LOCAL IMFLAMMATORY PRESS CAMPAIGN ALLEGING US MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING COULD CAUSE SITUATION TO CHANGE. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED LINE REPRESENTATIVE CHECK BACK FOR MOROCCAN SITREPS.

3. REQUEST CONGEN AND/OR EMBASSY INFORM DEPT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE IF THEY BELIEVE CHANGES IN LOCAL SITUATION
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MAKE IT ADVISABLE TO WARN OFF "SS VOLLENDAM".

ALSO SUGGEST CONGEN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL HOLLAND-
AMERICAN AGENT, LASRY/MAROC. KISSINGER

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